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Figura et al.

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For: USE OF A PLASMA SOURCE TO FORM A LAYER
DURING THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

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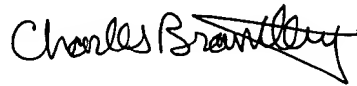
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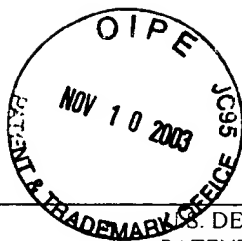
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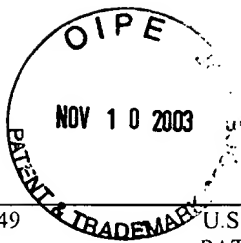
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